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TITLE: Screw for fixing supple transplants in bone tunnels - has large thread pitch of constant diameter with rounded edges, head with recess for key and outer notches for bone growth

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BASIC-ABSTRACT:

The screw is cylindrical and of constant diameter, with a large pitch threaded which has rounded edges. The upper end of the core of the screw increases progressively in section to ensure that the transplant is wedged against the cortical aperture of the bone tunnel. The head has a central hexagonal recess for a key and outer notches (6) for the bone to engage with and provide additional fixing.

The screw also has a channel (4) through it for a pin.

USE/ADVANTAGE - Screw for fixing supple transplants, e.g. ligaments, in bone tunnels. Easier to fit, requiring a smaller incision, ensuring direct anchoring of the transplant.

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TITLE-TERMS: SCREW FIX SUPPLE TRANSPLANT BONE TUNNEL THREAD PITCH CONSTANT DIAMETER ROUND EDGE HEAD RECESS KEY OUTER NOTCH BONE GROWTH

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